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## Letter dated 26 February 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the note verbale of the Secretary-General dated 27 November 2012 and our response dated 4 January 2013.

In keeping with the above-mentioned note verbale, and in accordance with subparagraph 10 (b) of General Assembly resolution 65/30, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations wishes to submit an addendum to the report of the Secretary-General (A/67/126/Add.1) on the measures taken against the offenders who participated in the attempt to attack the Consulate of the Syrian Arab Republic in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Further to the initial cable of the Ministry, No. 9/4/85468 dated 22/3/1434 A.H. (3 February 2013), on the exposure of the Syrian Consulate in Jeddah to an attack and attempted break-in, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs received a cable from the Ministry of the Interior stating the following:

1. On 8/9/1432 A.H. (8 August 2011), the al-Sharafeya police station received a letter from the Syrian Consulate stating that Ali Abdullah al-Khidr (Syrian national) threatened to burn the Consulate building. That letter was forwarded to the competent authorities, and an investigation concluded with non-indictment because of insufficient evidence and the charge was consequently dropped.

2. On 6/1/1433 A.H. (2 December 2011), Moustafa Azmi Alguendh (Syrian national) went to the Consulate and committed an act of assault and made verbal insults. He was transferred to the competent authorities. The charges against him were dropped in return for his pledge not to repeat his behaviour.

3. On 25/2/1433 A.H. (20 January 2012), the al-Sharafeya police station of the Governorate of Jeddah received a letter from the Syrian Consulate in Jeddah stating that Ahmed Mohamed Barakat, Sharaf Mohamed Barakat and Nassar Fawzi



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Suleiman (Syrian nationals) had assaulted, battered, cursed and smacked the Consulate employee Emad al-Mullah Faraj. They were transferred to the competent authorities. In addition, a note was sent to the Syrian Consulate asking for the deposition of the Consulate employees on the incident. However, to date no one has contacted the police in that regard.

4. On 17/10/1433 A.H. (4 September 2012), Mohammed Khalid Mohammed Kindu, Abdul Rahman Jamal Yassin and Yahya Ahmed al-Khatib (Syrian nationals) wrote the phrase "leave Bashar" on the outside wall of the Syrian Consulate. They were transferred to the competent authorities for investigation and were subsequently released after having committed to not repeat their actions.

5. On 29/10/1433 A.H. (16 September 2012), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs branch in Mecca received a note from the Syrian Consulate stating that an individual named Mohamed Rizieq had called the Consulate official telephone number from his mobile phone and had asked to speak to the Consul-General. He then verbally attacked the Consul, using obscenities and insults, and intimidated the Consul, mentioning also the Consulate and the Syrian State. The deposition of Mohamed Rizieq was heard by the police of the Asir region, as the accused lives in the Abha region, and the case was referred to the competent authorities.

6. On 14/3/1434 A.H. (26 January 2013), the al-Sharafeya police station received a letter from the Syrian Consulate stating that Mohamed Ihsan Zahra (Syrian national) had directly attacked the Consulate staff and beaten one of the employees, and then had headed to the picture of the President of the Republic on the wall and had tried to take it down and destroy it. It was also mentioned in the letter that Zahra was motivated by his colleague Mohamed Amer Omar al-Sagh (Syrian national). Both were transferred to the competent authorities. In addition, a written note was sent to the Syrian Consulate asking for the deposition of the assaulted Consulate employees on the incident. However, to date no plaintiff has contacted the police in that regard.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations also wishes to report on attacks that took place against Saudi diplomatic missions and diplomats worldwide from 2007 through 15 November 2012 (see annex).

The Government of Saudi Arabia wishes to request that the present letter and its annex be circulated to all Member States as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 81.

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**Annex to the letter dated 26 February 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

**Assaults against Saudi diplomatic missions and diplomats worldwide as at 4/3/1434 A.H. (16 January 2013)**

| *Diplomatic mission/diplomat* | *Location of mission* | *Date of assault* | *Type of assault* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consulate building | Mashhad, Iran | 2007 | Wall collision |
| Consulate building | Mashhad, Iran | 2007 | Theft of outside camera |
| Embassy and consulate buildings | Tehran, Iran | 2007 | Threat via fax |
| Sultan AlSahli | Caracas, Venezuela | 29 July 2007 | Abduction |
| Embassy building | Caracas, Venezuela | 2 May 2008 | Attempted robbery |
| Ali AlQahtani | Caracas, Venezuela | 21 April 2009 | Abduction |
| Hilan Bin Lubdah | Caracas, Venezuela | 27 April 2009 | Abduction |
| Consulate building | Mashhad, Iran | 21 November 2009 | Assault with 2 explosive materials |
| Ghazi Althahri | Tehran, Iran | 16 March 2010 | Assault |
| Hamoud Alasmari | Tehran, Iran | 16 March 2010 | Assault |
| Rashid Alkhabrani | Nairobi, Kenya | 16 April 2010 | Attempted abduction |
| Mohammed Mahmoud Mohammed | Nairobi, Kenya | 5 May 2010 | Shooting |
| Alsayed Almalki | Sanaa, Yemen | 2 May 2010 | Abduction |
| Dakhil Allah Almutrafi | Mashhad, Iran | 6 July 2010 | Car burning |
| Clinic at the Consulate | Karachi, Pakistan | 12 May 2011 | Assault with explosive materials |
| Hasan Algahtani | Karachi, Pakistan | 17 May 2011 | Assassination |
| Mubarak Aldouseeri | Mashhad, Iran | 7 June 2011 | Assault |
| Mishaal Aljaeed | Mashhad, Iran | 10 July 2011 | House robbery |
| Consular residence | Tehran, Iran | 31 August 2011 | Harassment |
| Khaled Almalki | Tehran, Iran | 2011 | Harassment |
| Embassy building | Tehran, Iran | 9 September 2011 | Stone throwing |

| *Diplomatic mission/diplomat* | *Location of mission* | *Date of assault* | *Type of assault* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consul-General | Mashhad, Iran | 28 September 2011 | Harassment while in vehicle |
| Ambassador | Washington, D.C. | 11 October 2011 | Attempted assassination by vehicle explosion |
| Nasir Bin Bitla | Mashhad, Iran | 17 December 2011 | Auto theft |
| Nasir Alharbi | Mashhad, Iran | 9 June 2012 | Assault |
| Embassy building | Damascus, Syria | 12 November 2011 | Intrusion into embassy |
| Hadi Althiyabi | Tehran, Iran | 10 December 2011 | House robbery |
| Mohammed Alasmari | Khartoum, Sudan | 1 January 2012 | Verbal assault by security personnel |
| Embassy building | Damascus, Syria | 13 November 2011 | Attack on the embassy |
| Hadi Althiyabi | Tehran, Iran | 10 December 2011 | House robbery |
| Mohammed Alasmari | Khartoum, Sudan | 1 January 2012 | Verbal assault by security personnel |
| Saoud Althahrani | Khartoum, Sudan | 11 January 2012 | Abduction |
| Ayman Madeen | Khartoum, Sudan | 25 February 2012 | Assault |
| Muhsan Alkaabi | Khartoum, Sudan | 25 February 2012 | Assault |
| Ahmad Alshahri | Khartoum, Sudan | 25 February 2012 | Assault |
| Ibrahim Alrasheedi | Khartoum, Sudan | 27 February 2012 | Abduction and blackmail |
| Abeen Albiqmi | Khartoum, Sudan | 28 February 2012 | Harassment at airport |
| Khalf Alali | Dhaka, Bangladesh | 6 March 2012 | Assassination |
| Mohammad Alshamrani | Khartoum, Sudan | 20 March 2012 | Harassment and chase |
| Fahas Aldrousi | Amman, Jordan | 22 March 2012 | Threatening with weapons |
| Abdallah Alkhaldi | Adan, Yemen | 28 March 2012 | Abduction |
| Sulayman Albadir | Khartoum, Sudan | 27 April 2012 | Assault |
| Hasan Aljabri | Khartoum, Sudan | 12 May 2012 | Harassment at airport |
| Salem Almarzoogi | Khartoum, Sudan | 13 May 2012 | Assault |
| Hatat Alroueli | Khartoum, Sudan | 21 May 2012 | Harassment |
| Aldalziz Alnoufel | Tunisia | 17 June 2012 | Assault |
| Sons of Salih Alghadeer | Amman, Jordan | 16 November 2012 | Assault |

| *Diplomatic mission/diplomat* | *Location of mission* | *Date of assault* | *Type of assault* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khaled Alghadeer | Sanaa, Yemen | 28 November 2012 | Assassination |
| Faisal Alrasheed | Amman, Jordan | 11 December 2012 | Assault |
| Sulayman Alolayan | Amman, Jordan | 11 December 2012 | Assault |